



New Marching Members Orientation



MBHS BAND ROOM

May 9th, 2017

6pm

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Things to Cover:

1. Welcome!
2. Band Program and Expectations
3. Band Website
4. Band Calendar
5. Band Fees
6. Band Camp

BAND PROGRAM

The MBHS Band Program is comprised of the following ensembles:

- MBHS Symphonic Band
 - All High School Students are registered for this class, 4th period each day
- MBHS Marching Band
 - All JHS 9th Graders and All High School students
 - Meets each day after school during the fall
 - Performs at every home and away varsity football game
- MBHS Jazz Combo
 - Select High School students are registered for this class, 3rd period each day
- MBHS Pep Band
 - Basketball Games and other events
- EXPECTATIONS are simple
 - “Be where you are supposed to be, doing what you should be doing, the way you should be doing it, at the time you should be doing it.”

BAND WEBSITE & Calendar

The MBHS Band Program utilizes the BAND WEBSITE to communicate information:

- MBHS Home Page, Fine Arts tab, BAND
- OR, the Address:
 - <http://www.mtnbrook.k12.al.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=9500>
- [BAND CALENDAR](#) - Updated as much as possible!

BAND FEES

The MBHS Band FEES 2017:

- MBHS BAND CAMP FEE ([CLICK HERE TO PAY](#))
 - \$200 (includes green band shirt and show shirt)
- MBHS UNIFORM FEE - *2 uniforms* ([CLICK HERE TO PAY](#))
 - \$125
- MBHS SUPPLIES ([CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS](#))
 - BLACK MARCHING SHOES
 - Required for all new marchers (and returning marchers who lost or outgrew theirs)
 - BLACK MARCHING GLOVES
 - Required for all winds (NOT percussion)
 - PURCHASE MULTIPLE PAIRS
 - BLACK ATHLETIC SOCKS
 - Extra supplies are available, not required.
 - Water Backpack
 - Duffle Bag

BAND CAMP 2017 - DATES

- JULY 31 - AUGUST 4
 - 800-1100 Morning Block
 - 100-400 Afternoon Block
 - 500-730 Evening Block
 - We are working on lunch plans between 11 and 1.
- AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 11
 - 400-700 Evening Block
- BAND CAMP is Required of all members, 9-12 grade. We will learn our show and prepare for football performances. It is vital that we have everyone at camp at all times

BAND CAMP 2017 - TO PREPARE

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 - Be active this summer and drink water
 - WATER BOTTLES and SUNSCREEN are REQUIRED at ALL REHEARSALS!
 - Eat before EVERY rehearsal, avoid “heavy” foods
 - Wear LIGHT colored clothes, SHORTS and TENNIS Shoes and Socks (NO SANDALS)
 - Bring sunglasses and a hat
 - We will be collecting group snacks for band camp!

BAND CAMP 2017 - VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteers during camp:
 - Prepare water and snacks for distribution
 - Uniform fitting and hemming
 - Assist students who are not feeling well (contacting parents, etc)
 - Organize and distribute lunch orders
- Volunteers for other events:
 - FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS (sign-up genius)
 - EQUIPMENT CREW (loading and unloading, moving percussion)

Many other opportunities for you to serve will be coming via email. Please do not be afraid to join us and help the band program!



THANKS & QUESTIONS?



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